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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Associate Professor of Genetics
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Madison, 6 Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

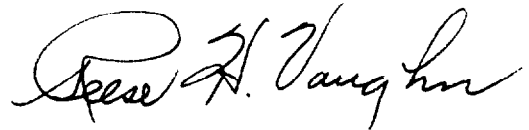
If you can give me some idea about how many coliforms I should send you from our collection I will be grateful.

The organisms with which we are working now are mostly of the Escherichia coli group.

I have so many of them (about 1000 cultures), 500 of which have been identified as to species grouping. I presume cultures from this group would interest you the most but I have no idea of how many you want and I am hesitant to send you transplants of all of them unless I hear from you.

Thanks ever so much for putting my name on your mailing list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Reese H. Vaughn". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Reese" and last name "Vaughn" clearly distinguishable.

Reese H. Vaughn

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